

Dorchester County shall separately hold and account for the inmate welfare fund; providing that the chief financial officer for Dorchester County or the managing official of the local correctional facility as designated by Dorchester County shall pay out money from the inmate welfare fund as approved in the county budget; and generally relating to the inmate welfare fund in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Correctional Services

Section 11-901 and 11-902

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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Article – Correctional Services

Section 11-903 and 11-904

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2002 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Correctional Services

11-901.

In this subtitle, “fund” means an inmate welfare fund established under § 11-902 of this subtitle.

11-902.

(a) Each local correctional facility may establish an inmate welfare fund.

(b) A fund may be used only for goods and services that benefit the general inmate population as defined by regulations that the managing official of the local correctional facility adopts.

11-903.

(a) (1) Each fund is a special continuing, nonlapsing fund.

(2) (i) Each fund consists of:

1. profits derived from the sale of goods through the commissary operation and telephone and vending machine commissions; and

2. subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, money received from other sources.

(ii) Money from the General Fund of the State or county, including any federal funds, may not be transferred by budget amendment or otherwise to a fund.